

In re Application of: KUMP et al.
 Application No. 09/379,051
 Filed: August 23, 1999
 For: SEALED LEAD-ACID CELLS AND BATTERIES HAVING AN EXPANDABLE COVER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$920.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Three (3) Supplemental Declarations for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement Assent of Assignee

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | 17 | MINUS | 20 | =0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 2 | MINUS | 3 | =0 | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | + 140= | \$ | + 280= | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$920.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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